

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday June 7, 2016
PLACE:	City Hall – Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	7:38 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema			X
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Don Drissell			X
Melody Evans-Mess	X		
Nina Ferrigno	X		
Judith Mann	X		

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch, Council Liaison
Jennifer Conrad, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Cahoon, seconded by Ms. Ferrigno, to approve the minutes of May 3, 2016.

AYES: AHEARN, BRADLEY, CAHOON, EVANS, FERRIGNO, MANN

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BAKKER, DRISSELL

The May 3, 2016 minutes were approved.

JOHN MEDWEDEFF – RECAP AND NEXT STEPS

Mr. Drissell stated that Mr. Medwedeff will await word from the Commission. The presentation went well. Mayor Welch asked what we as a Commission want to do to move forward. Mr. Ahearn stated that his work seems destination-like, something for a gathering spot.

The Commission discussed the art/monument at Barbre Park. Mayor Welch and Ms. Bradley will meet with the group discussing plans for art at the park and discuss helping identify an artist and moving ahead.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

Mayor Welch stated that she met with the head of marketing and communications at the Regional Arts Commission and they discussed how the arts and arts organizations bring people in as visitors as well as ripple impacts such as purchasing paint and supplies at the hardware store.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS

Ms. Cahoon stated that she talked to Gene Dobbs Bradford. Mr. Drissell talked with Peter Sargent regarding the light show. We will aim for October 21.

The parade group is working on the float. Mr. Drissell has the truck and band.

The Awards of Excellence nominations are open.

The Commission discussed signage at the Sculpture Garden and the base for Inflorescence. At the least the bolts need to be capped.

Ms. Evans talked with Tom Cooper at the Library regarding the Torrini. The railing is required. She will have him come to her studio to view the piece.

Ms. Evans stated that she currently has Art E. Pig on her porch and needs to find something more permanent to do with him.

The next regular meeting is July 5, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.